

## Middletown Police Department



## 222 Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 15, 2011

At approximately 8:30PM EST, reported missing Nathan Carman was located in Sussex County Virginia, which is approximately thirty miles north of the North Carolina state line. Nathan was found to be in good health and unharmed.

Sussex County Deputy John OgBurn was dispatched to a call of a suspicious person near an old store. The caller reported seeing a youth with a motorized scooter hanging around the store. The deputy located the youth and discovered that he was trying to find a safe place to sleep for the night. Further investigation revealed that the youth was carrying a social security card with the name Nathan James Carman on it along with an undisclosed amount of cash. The deputy subsequently ran the youth's name through the National Crime Information Center database and found that Nathan Carman was listed as missing. The Sussex County Sheriff's department immediately contacted Middletown Police Dispatch for confirmation of the missing youth.

According to Deputy Ogburn, Nathan had two pictures of himself with his horse that recently passed on due to illness. The scooter that Nathan had was reportedly purchased in Hopewell, Virginia, which is near Richmond. Deputy Ogburn reported that Nathan arrived in the Virginia area via a bus and had plans to travel to Florida on the scooter.

Middletown Police lead Detective Daniel Petrulis was currently working on the case when the call came in. He is now coordinating with the Carman family to reunite them with Nathan.

The Sussex County Sherriff's Department is located at 20212 Thornton Square, Sussex, Virginia 23882. Please direct any and all questions in Sussex County to Captain Kevin Diggs at 1-434-246-5000 x221.

On behalf of the Carman Family and the Law Enforcement Community, we would like to thank all of the volunteers, media personnel, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and anyone associated with searching for Nathan Carman over the past four days.

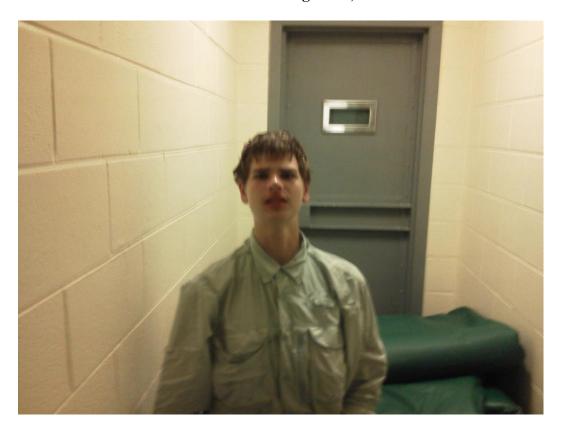
If anyone has any additional information, feel free to contact the Middletown Police Department's Special Investigations Unit at 860-344-3230.



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